



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2887.0250

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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SHINGO TANAKA et al.	)	
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Application No.: 10/671,804	)	Group Art Unit: 2146
	)	
Filed: September 29, 2003	)	Examiner: Farhad Ali
	)	
For: MASTER COMMUNICATION DEVICE,	)	Confirmation No.: 9918
SLAVE COMMUNICATION DEVICE,	)	
COMMUNICATION CONTROL	)	
APPARATUS, COMMUNICATION	)	
SYSTEM, AND COMMUNICATION	)	
CONTROL PROGRAM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Concurrent with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith and in reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2008, the period for response having been extended to September 30, 2008, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.